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Freedom of Information Officer USEPA 77 W Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 6

POLICYHOLDER: Milbank Manufacturing

SITE: Kokomo Contaminated Groundwater Plume

Kokomo, IN

Dear Sir of Madam:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting access to files regarding the captioned policyholder and site.

I would like to obtain whatever information is available that ties Milbank to this site. I would like to obtain any correspondence between USEPA and Milbank as well. This would include any request for information and response to same. Also, any documents that tie Milbank to this site. One page is attached for reference.

I can come to Chicago to review files, at your convenience. I am willing to pay reasonable research and copying charge that relate to this request.

Thank you for your help. Any questions, please call

Sincerely,

Thomas N. Kearns

Investigator



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 80604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Trace Tandy
VP Marketing
4801 Deramus Ave
Kansas City, MO 64120

Re Property: Milbank Mfg Co. Inc., 1400 East Havens Street

Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA regarding the Kokomo Contaminated Ground Water Plume Site located in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana CERCLIS ID No: INN000510479

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter seeks your cooperation in providing information and documents relating to the Kokomo Contaminated Ground Water Plume Site ("Site") located in Kokomo, Indiana.

The Site was listed on the National Priorities List (NPL) in March 2015, under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601, et seq., commonly referred to as CERCLA or "Superfund."

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency is investigating the release, or threat of release, of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants at the Site. EPA is seeking information concerning the generation, storage, treatment, transportation, and disposal of hazardous substances that have been, or threaten to be, released to the Site.

The Site includes a plume of contaminated groundwater from a source or multiple sources approximately 294 acres in size that encompasses several Kokomo municipal wells, known as the Kokomo Garrison Wellfield. The center point on the plume is located near the intersection of S. Elizabeth Street and E. Vaile Avenue. Enclosure 2 includes a map of the Site. Five (5) of the Garrison Wellfield water wells are contaminated by chlorinated solvents, principally cis-1,2-dichloroethylene (cis-1,2-DCE) and vinyl chloride (VC) at levels higher than what are considered safe for human health or the environment. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management discovered the contamination in 2007. Enclosure 1 to this letter provides more detail on the operational history and contamination at the Site.